

**REMARKS**

Claims 5-10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is amended. The amendment introduces no new matter because it is made to overcome an informality Applicant discovered in preparing this response. Claims 1, 2, 17, 18 and 20-27 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in those claims. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action, on page 10, states that claims 5-10 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the allowance of these claims and bases the above amendments on the allowance of claims 5-10. The other previously-pending claims, claims 1, 2, 17, 18 and 20-27 are canceled to place this application in condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance based on the allowance of claims 5-10, the only remaining pending claims.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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